

PROSTITUTION OF THE PRESS

The daily papers of Monday reported a dastardly crime in which a moving-picture usher is alleged to be the chief guilty one. He is accused of a wrong to a young girl which merits him life imprisonment at least, if he is guilty.

We do not wish to go into the details, but we do want to say with all emphasis that lies within our power that the Advertiser, which prates of civic virtue and its influence for public good, and would, if you please, have the voters of this city take its doubtful advice, is in a way responsible for this nature of crime, and this for the reason that the Advertiser's policy is one of suppression. The Bulletin is tarred with the same stick.

Too frequently are similar crimes committed and the press keeps out the names of the perpetrators, for the sake of the identity of the perpetrator or because it might hurt his good family name.

It is just such criminal suppression of facts that leads fiends to commit acts of horrible and immoral violence, encouraging them in the belief that they are immune from prosecution.

There has been altogether too much of this kind of beastly wrong in this city in the last five or six months.

The Advertiser now and then reports the main facts of some case in which the defendant is of no considerable standing in the community and then blames the police, or blames anybody or anything except itself.

Incidentally, and not so incidentally, either, it is a Republican officer, the city attorney, John Catheart, who is sworn to prosecute this kind of cases and all cases against public decency, and yet we have fresh in memory a revolting crime wherefor the defendant, if guilty, should have received the full limit of the law. He got a few months' imprisonment for vagrancy.

If a newspaper will suppress one thing that should be published it will with the same easy conscience suppress another. Can we trust a newspaper in politics which cannot be trusted in the defense of womanhood and girlhood?

PUBLICITY is the GREATEST CURE for wrongdoing. It instills the fear of punishment.

The Advertiser's policy of suppression encourages the policy of suppression on the part of the Republican city attorney, and the defendant gets off with a nominal punishment.

Think of that!

A Republican newspaper, the Advertiser, suppresses the facts of a crime; a Republican city attorney prosecutes for some crime lesser than the actual guilt, and a Republican judge, perforce, fines or imprisons accordingly, and all because the Advertiser does not, in some cases, take up the public end of it and

cry the shame of the situation above the housetops so that public indignation may see that the extremest justice is done.

The Advertiser falls short of its duty. It suppresses facts, facts that should be published calmly and deliberately for the sake of warning the community against the fiends at work in its midst.

The Advertiser is not running for office, but Catheart is and Catheart has the impudence to declare that he is "standing on his record"! His record ought to be enough to beat any candidate. His is a record which brings the blush of shame to the community and, like the Advertiser's, is a stench in the nostrils of all people who stand for proper government and the decent administration of public duties.

THE LIGHT TURNED ON

Link McCandless, because he is opposed to the further introduction of alien slave labor, and is endeavoring to elevate our own laboring class and obtain for them fair wages, is reviled by the paid press of the Hawaiian Sugar Trust, which claims the sugar industry will be ruined if decent wages have to be paid.

The old cry of the cotton planters of the Southern States was that their industry was dependent on slave labor, and that cotton growing would have to be abandoned if their fellow men were freed. Slavery was abolished at an enormous cost in blood and money. Today in those Southern States cotton is still king, and prosperity abounds.

The wily sugar baron tells the workman that sugar is the only source from whence all employment comes, but fails to explain how high wages were paid here 30 years ago, when the total sugar production of the Islands was less than the output of Ewa plantation at the present time. At the period referred to wharf laborers received good pay. Carpenters were in demand at \$5.00 per day and other trades were well paid, yet the cost of living was about half of what it is now.

Any industry founded on oppression and injustice cannot be maintained.

"Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey"

"Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

Those who would have the plantations prosper should uplift labor, and not further degrade it.

Therefore, you toilers, look to your own interests, and support the ticket of the Democratic party, which is the workingmen's party. Lift up your hearts, rejoice and be glad, for the heel of oppression shall no longer trample you in the dust.

The Advertiser remarks idiotically that **The Democrat** has come out with its sixth number and that liars are running short. Nay, nay, Pauline; we have always the Advertiser with us.

KUHIO'S CUTENESS

One of the placards advertising Kuhio, who is about to get out of the habit of going to Washington, refers to him as "the man who works and the man who does things". It should be changed to read "the man who shirks and the man who forges things", for his secretary accomplishes what little Kuhio was ever supposed to have done.

Kuhio is a cute customer and has the faculty of getting in at the end of a day's work and declaring that it was all his work.

Goodness knows what Kuhio ever accomplished for Hawaii in Washington except to tell a few stories over a good cigar in the lobby. But he would have us believe, we presume, that it was he who got Uncle Sam to work on Pearl Harbor; that it was he who put a fort back of Diamond Head; that it was he who induced the United States Government to improve our harbors, and so on.

Nothing has been done for Hawaii's benefit except what was going to be done anyhow, as planned by the Federal government. What Kuhio takes credit for are things that were to have been done anyhow, without consulting him, or things carried through by others who kept silent and let Kuhio take the credit. As an ornament Kuhio may be all right, but he is of no more use in Washington than a last year's bird's nest. The Republican papers take an unctuous joy, it seems, in saying Kuhio has done this, or Kuhio has done that, whereas they know very well he has done nothing more than get in at the finish and dictate a few letters to be sent back home proclaiming that he has accomplished something or other which somebody else did for him. It is as reasonable to say that Kuhio brought about Panama canal legislation as to

declare that he has ever accomplished anything for Hawaii outside of the merest and simplest routine. If the people are satisfied with having an ornament holding down a cushioned seat in Congress while somebody else does his work, well and good, but it is very much the sentiment of the voters, and it will be so shown on November 8, that brains and action will represent Hawaii at Washington and that L. L. McCandless will accomplish something instead of talking and taking credit for what he does not do.

DAILY HOOKWORM CANNOT ANSWER

The Daily Hookworm, for that is the pet name now given to the Advertiser since that delectable sheet is advocating the importation of diseased immigrants, still refuses to answer the allegations of unreliability so frequently and successfully made against it.

The amusing part of the whole situation in this campaign is that the Republican party and its chief organ, the Advertiser, do not get along any better in this campaign than they have in previous campaigns.

Is it any wonder that the studied lies of the Republican party, perpetrated with the design of injuring Democratic candidates, are laughed at by the general run of intelligent voters of this Territory?

When the Republican machine and its organ, the Advertiser, cannot agree, it is not to be wondered at that the majority of citizens, who are Democrats at heart and will this year vote the Democratic ticket, refuse to listen to the allegations of so irresponsible and vacillating a rag as the Daily Hookworm.

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